



The Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Zaragoza (IAMZ), belonging to the CIHEAM, international cooperation body in the Mediterranean area, with over 50 years' experience in the transfer of knowledge within the agri-food, fisheries and environment sectors, is seeking a

Coordinator of the Animal Production Area

His/her mission will be the planning and leading of the IAMZ's Animal Production Area, joining the IAMZ training team, under the supervision of the IAMZ Director.

In the area of Animal Production, the IAMZ organises two international master programmes in collaboration with some Spanish universities in alternate years, as well as three advanced courses for professionals, approximately every two years. In addition, the IAMZ has a long history of participation in international projects related to animal production and enjoys a strong international reputation.

In the academic field, the coordinator will be in charge of the training offer of the IAMZ (Master degrees, courses, and other events related to the transfer of knowledge in the area of animal production). This involves fostering all the IAMZ academic relationships with the Master lecturers, attracting students, managing their expectations, organising their practicals and internships, as well as building and nurturing relationships with companies and associations of the sector.

Likewise s/he shall collaborate with the IAMZ Projects Director to detect opportunities, build international consortia and develop competitive proposals to national and international agencies within their area of knowledge.

S/he should contribute to create alliances with other institutions and companies and attract economic resources for the IAMZ, thus strengthening the animal production area.

S/he will also support the processes of strategic planning and training planning with ideas and knowledge, in coordination with the rest of the IAMZ team.

Academic requirements:

The candidate must have a solid experience, backed by:

- ✓ A University degree in Veterinary Sciences, Agronomic Engineering, etc.
- ✓ A PhD degree in the disciplines above, although candidates not awarded a PhD will also be considered, provided they have sufficient professional experience.
- ✓ Full mastering of Spanish and English languages, French knowledge being desirable, too.

Desirable capacities:

- ✓ Strategic knowledge of the Animal Production industry and trends.
- ✓ Capacity to build alliances between academic centres, public institutions, associations and companies.
- ✓ Experience in managing training activities.
- ✓ Knowledge of educational innovations in the transfer-of-knowledge mechanisms.





- ✓ Experience in the search and fundraising in multilateral, European and national bodies committing both public and private funding.

Values and skills:

The candidate must be aligned with the IAMZ values: Commitment to the transfer of knowledge, cooperation, international approach and educational excellence. We are seeking a pro-active, organised person, able to coordinate and work in team, with empathy and good communication skills.

Recruitment and salary

The successful candidate will be hired according to the provisions of the CIHEAM staff general regulations, Category A, named "Administrator", and his/her salary will be in accordance with the profile selected.

IAMZ offers a competitive remuneration, opportunities for developing a professional career and a solid, sustainable project based on international cooperation.

Applications and deadlines

Interested candidates can send their CV and motivation (cover) letter to: iamz@iamz.ciheam.org (REF: vacante coordinador producción animal/Animal Production Coordinator Vacancy)

The deadline for receiving applications is 30th September 2019.

